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ANTITUMOR MEDICATIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF BENIGN

AND MALIGNANT ONCOSES IN HUMANS AND MAMMALS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION WITH REQUEST FOR <u>CONTINUED EXAMINATION</u>

Madam/Sir:

A Petition for Extension of Time of three months and a Notice of Appeal were filed on October 9, 2009 in response to the Office action dated April 10, 2009. Withdrawal of the Notice is requested in view of this Amendment which is submitted along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The Amendment and RCE are due by May 10, 2010 along with a Petition for Extension of Time of five months, which was already filed on March 31, 2010. In the event it is determined additional fees are due, authorization to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0923 is hereby granted. An Information Disclosure Statement also accompanies this response. Applicants respectfully submit these amendments and remarks for consideration by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.